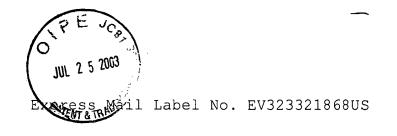
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,251,692, Hanson
- U.S. Patent No. 6,111,638, Chou et al.
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,796,486, Jacob
- U.S. Patent No. 5,780,849, Kikuchi
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,095,204, Novini

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These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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